(b) No, Sir, In the light of the fact that Bangladesh has not yet responded to the draft Motor Vehicles Agreement submitted to them by us, which would provide for certain types of vehicular movement between, Bangladesh and India on specified routes, it is felt that such an Agreement would be a necessary precondition to discussions of any bus services.

(c) Does not arse.

(d) No, Sir.

Pak-propaganda Against India

621. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India have taken any steps recently to counter the Pak propaganda against India in foreign countries especially on Punjab and Kashmir issues; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Countering anti-Indian propaganda by Pakistan in foreign countries is an ongoing process. Government successfully continues to rebut false Pakistani allegations and disinformation. Steps taken include the following :

(i) Frequent and continuing interaction with other Governments where the opportunity is always availed of to provide correct information on the situation in these two States and counter Pakistani propaganda.

(ii) Preparation of publications on the factual situation in Punjab and J & K and their distribution by all our Missions abroad to politicians, officials, Press and other opinion maker.

(iii) Preparation and similar distribution of audio-visual material, to depict the true facts and project our point of view.

(iv) Regular briefing of Indian and foreign journalists here as well as in other countries through our Missions.

(v) Dissemination, on a regular basis, of information to our Missions, enabling them to take swift and affective corrective action with all relevant target audiences.

Extradition of Anti-Nationals under Extradition Treaty

622. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the countries with whom India have signed extradition treaties at present;

(b) whether Government of India have sought extradition of some anti-nationals under the treaty; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) India has signed Extradition Treaties with the following countries :

1. Nepal
2. Bhutan
3. Uganda
4. United States of America

Signed by the British India; presently in force.

5. Netherlands
6. Canada
7. United Kingdom

Extradition Treaties executed by the British Government on behalf of India prior to Independence are with the following countries :

1. Albania
2. Argentina
3. Bolivia
4. Chile
5. Colombia
6. Cuba

7. Czechoslovakia
8. Equador
9. Finland
10. France
11. Greece
12. Guatemala
13. Haiti
14. Hungary
15. Ireland
16. Iraq
17. Italy
18. Liberia
19. Luxembourg
20. Mexico
21. Monaco
22. Nicaragua
23. Norway
24. Panama
25. Paraguay
26. Peru
27. Poland
28. Portugal
29. Romania
30. Salvador
31. San Marino
32. Spain
33. Uruguay
34. Yugoslavia

(b) The Government of India have sought extradition of certain individuals from time to time under relevant treaties.

(c) The details are as follows :—

Sl. No.	Name of the Individual	Country	Charge
1	Mr. Amanullah Khan . .	Netherlands	Murder
2	Mr. Davinder Singh . . .	Federal Republic of Germany.	Murder
3.	Mr. Gordon Greenall . .	U.K.	Criminal activities
4.	Mr. Paramjit Singh Tumber .	U.S.A.	Bigamy
5.	Mr. M.K. Shandhas . . .	U.S.A.	Fraud
6.	Mr. Ranjeet Singh Gill & Mr. Sukhwinder Singh .	U.S.A.	Assassination of General Vaidya and Lalit Makan
7.	Mr. N.S. Hande . . .	U.S.A.	Polygamy

Pending Passport applications at Jalandhar Passport Office

623. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far to dispose off the passport applications pending in passport office at Jalandhar in Punjab; and

(b) number of applications being disposed off per month and what is the pending position at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) The total passport applications received at Passport Office, Jalandhar for 1992 as on 13-11-92, including pending applications of the previous year was 1,70,472. Out of these 74,049 passports have been issued.

(b) The average number of applications disposed off per month in 1992 is 7,052. At present 96,423 applications are pending.

Meeting of Joint Working Group of India and China

624. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what arrangements have been agreed at the fifth meeting of the Joint Working Group of India and China, held in Beijing; and

(b) what suggestions are under the consideration of the Government of India for resolving the boundary dispute ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) At